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keyboard-free mobile computing device is billed as a cross between a laptop and a smartphone, offering the best of both worlds.

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The overturned car of Julie Vials sits just metres away from her home yesterday afternoon after it was struck by a Via Rail train at a private crossing in Windsor Junction. Vials, 60, died in the crash.

A tragic collision

Windsor Junction woman killed just metres from her home

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Big loss for community

A 60-year-old community volunteer from Windsor Junction is dead after the car she was driving was hit by a Via Rail passenger train just metres from her home.

Longtime resident Julie Vials, originally from England, was struck in her car by the train heading from Halifax to Montreal at a private unmarked crossing that doesn't have warning signs or lighted signals.

The accident happened just after 1 p.m. at 464 Windsor Junction Rd. next to Watson Lane. Vials was

• Area Coun. Barry Dalrymple knew Julie Vials well and said "this is a big loss for the community."

• Dalrymple said Vials worked on various volunteer boards and was a former volunteer firefighter.

the only person inside the car. None of the 46 passengers aboard the train were injured.

"The train hit the back part of the vehicle, causing the collision," Halifax RCMP spokeswoman Const. Tamu Bracken said.

The victim's blue Hyundai Accent was heavily damaged and ended up on its roof just metres from the crossing. The train received

minimal damage and eventually continued on its route.

Vials had lived for several decades in a white house just behind where the accident took place.

What puzzles neighbours is she crossed the tracks at the point where the accident took place "probably 10 times a day" and knew the Via train came around the same time daily.

A woman who lived across from the accident ran to the scene and saw Vials being taken out of the car by paramedics and firefighters.

The victim was transported to hospital and pronounced dead at 4:48 p.m.

"Right now it's too early to say what caused the collision," Bracken said. "Our traffic analysts were on scene and once they have a report ready we'll be able to release that information."

"(She was) enthusiastic for the community," area Coun. Barry Dalrymple said about Vials. "Just one of those people always willing to pitch in and help."

Thousands expected at Mountie's N.B. funeral

MEMORIAL Thousands are expected to take in today's funeral of a former Nova Scotia Mountie killed in Haiti's devastating earthquake.

The service for Sgt. Mark Gallagher is being held at a church in Woodstock, N.B., at 2 p.m., but seating is limited, so the RCMP have announced two overflow locations: A civic centre in Woodstock and the Moncton Wesleyan Church.

The funeral will be broadcast live in New Brunswick on Rogers TV.

Gallagher, a RCMP spokesman for both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, left Halifax last July to train Haitian police as part of a UN mission.

Gallagher's wife, Lisa, said she spoke with her husband just 30 minutes before the quake. The remains of the Bathurst, N.B., native were recovered under the collapsed remains of the building where he was living.

The funeral of a second Mountie killed in the earthquake took place yesterday morning in Ottawa. RCMP Supt. Doug Coates, 52, was the acting commissioner of MINUSTAH, the United Nations' stabilization mission in Haiti. He was attending a meeting at the UN command centre in Port-au-Prince when the 7.0-magnitude quake hit.

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Blue Rodeo on stage tonight

One of Canada's top bands is returning to the Halifax Metro Centre for a performance tonight at 7:30 p.m. Blue Rodeo has been releasing hits for over 20 years, and in 2009 released its 20th studio album titled *The Things We Left Behind*. The Dustin Bentall Outfit is tonight's opening act. Tickets are \$50.50 each and are available through all Ticket Atlantic outlets, online at ticketatlantic.com or by phone at 451-1221. METRO HALIFAX

Construction of new airport hotel quashed

SHERATON The construction of a new hotel adjacent to the terminal building at Halifax Stanfield International Airport has gone from being delayed to grounded. The 175-room Sheraton hotel was initially scheduled to open sometime this year, but early in 2009 the Halifax International Airport Authority, through its construction partners, agreed on an "abeyance period" of up to 12 months due to current economic conditions.

That agreement ends Sunday, and yesterday HIAA announced it has decided to "forego development of a new hotel at the airport in the short term, with the option to reactivate the project at some point in the future."

Tom Ruth, president and CEO of HIAA, said in a release the reason is slower-than-expected recovery from the recession.

"There are still too many variables at play to allow us to move forward at this time," he said in the release, adding "our desire to provide an on-site hotel ... remains undiminished."

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10 years sought for Naugle

Serial drunk driver 'worst of the worst known offenders:' Lawyer

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Terry Naugle's unprecedented history of drunk driving requires unprecedented punishment, a Crown prosecutor argued yesterday at Naugle's sentencing hearing at Dartmouth provincial court.

Citing his 22 drunk driving-related convictions spanning over three decades, prosecutor Cheryl Byard called Naugle "the worst of the worst known offenders in Nova Scotia."

She's seeking maximum sentences of five years for impaired driving and five years for driving while prohibited, for a total 10-year sentence after Naugle, 52, hit a vehicle containing the McMillan family last March.

Byard said Naugle has "been given every chance," but continues to endanger the public. "I can only describe Mr. Naugle as incorrigible," she said.

Defence lawyer Peter Planetta said he couldn't find any examples of such a strong sentence. He argued for four years. Along with Naugle's age and health concerns — he had a heart attack in 2008 — Planetta said Naugle's troubled childhood left him with an alcohol addiction he's battled his entire life.

The lawyer said Naugle started drinking at age 11 and was sexually abused by his parole officer, for which he was awarded a settlement.

"It's important for a court to know who a person is and how they came to be that person," Planetta told the court.

The dramatic hearing included members of the



Serial drunk driver Terry Naugle is escorted from the Dartmouth courthouse yesterday. Naugle, who has been convicted of impaired driving-related charges 22 times, has pleaded guilty to drinking and driving in March and will be sentenced on Feb. 12.

Sentencing date

- Terry Naugle will be sentenced at Dartmouth provincial court on Feb. 12.

McMillan family delivering tearful victim-impact statements.

"I have nightmares of hearing my daughter screaming and seeing my husband hit," said Julia McMillan as she glared at Naugle, who is from the Truro region, looked down and avoided her gaze.

He made no statement yesterday, but said through his lawyer he accepts responsibility and is sorry.

Peter and Julia McMillan and their 13-year-old daughter Jillian were driving on Highway 102 on March 28, 2009, when they ran out of gas and pulled over at the Enfield on-ramp. After returning from



Jillian McMillan speaks with reporters following serial drunk driver Terry Naugle's sentencing hearing at the Dartmouth courthouse yesterday, as her mom Julia listens. The McMillan family's vehicle was hit by Naugle in March.

a nearby gas station, Peter was metres away when Naugle crashed his car into the McMillans' vehicle and drove off.

"I hope he knows how hard it was and how trau-

matizing it was for me," Jillian told reporters.

"He hit our vehicle and he just left. He didn't know if we were OK, if we were hurt, if we were even dead."

Driving history may yield exceptional sentence

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CONVICTIONS Terry Naugle's lengthy drunk-driving history could lead to a groundbreaking sentence if prosecutors get their way.

Naugle, who is from the Truro region, has 22 con-

victions of impaired driving or refusing a breathalyzer. He has 14 convictions for driving while barred from operating a vehicle. His record contains 32 other convictions.

His first drunk-driving conviction was in 1978. He received a \$150 fine.

Convictions followed in 1980, '81, '84, '88, '89 and

so on. The punishments gradually rose from 30 days in jail to two months, to 90 days to six months. Eventually, he served three-and-a-half years after a March 2006 arrest.

It was a month after serving that sentence that Naugle hit the vehicle carrying the McMillan family. He pleaded guilty to im-

paired driving, driving while barred from operating a vehicle and fleeing the scene.

Crown attorney Cheryl Byard read through Naugle's entire history in court yesterday in the hopes of getting rare maximum, concurrent sentences for impaired driving and driving while barred.

Woodlawn Library opening delayed

FACILITY The new Woodlawn Library is going to be overdue on its opening date.

Scheduled to open on Feb. 27, the new 17,000-square-foot facility located on Eisener Boulevard at the former Cineplex building in Dartmouth is now looking at just after Easter to when the doors will open to the public, which would be early April.

Halifax Public Libraries says a delay in the delivery of shelving for the entire library is to blame for the delay.

"We would have opened the new branch had any other piece of furniture been delayed, but shelving is critical. The library just can't function without it," Judith Hare, CEO of Halifax Public Libraries, said in a release.

"Unfortunately, the delivery date for the shelving is out of our control."

Hare added the rest of the construction for the library is proceeding as planned.

Due to the delay, the current location for the library at the Woodlawn Staples Plaza will remain open until the end of March Break.

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19-year-old faces assault charge

CRIME A 19-year-old Bedford man is facing a charge of aggravated assault in connection with an incident last month in the 1,800 block of Barrington Street.

Thomas Albert Acosta was to appear yesterday in Halifax provincial court to face the charge in relation to the incident. Halifax Regional Police say took place in the early morning hours of Dec. 19.

Police say they were called to a residence on Barrington Street and found a 26-year-old man suffering from a serious cut to his face. Police allege the laceration came after an unknown man in the pedway assaulted him.

Police say their investigation led to the arrest of a man without incident early yesterday morning at the West Division office.

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A community radio station proposed for the Truro area has received final approval to operate a low-power FM station. The station would broadcast at 97.9. The group has 18 months to get on air under the CRTC approval. **TRURO DAILY NEWS**

Community radio to air in Truro

Aiming for A in attendance

Committee reveals proposal to get kids back into class

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Parents who fail to ensure their kids attend school on a regular basis could be facing charges of neglect if a series of new recommendations are adopted by the province's Education Department.

"One of the frustrations for teachers is the limited ability they have in getting some children in school," said Howard Windsor, who chaired an education committee tasked with looking into absenteeism in Nova Scotian schools. "They need help from other agencies of government."

The committee, formed in May 2009, released its fi-

nal report yesterday and made 13 recommendations aimed at getting wayward students back into the classroom — and keeping them there. Windsor



Howard Windsor

absenteeism, and channeling extra funds into alternative programming for at-risk students.

The committee also suggested students be forced to stay in school until age 18, two years longer than is currently required by law.

Noticeably absent, however, were any recommendations having to do with rewarding good attendance — such as offering exam exemptions.

"We felt the authority to do that already existed out there among the school boards," explained Windsor. "For the most part, what we were looking at were things that needed policy direction ... or some kind of legislative change."

There is precious little

Minister's release

Education Minister Marilyn More was briefed on the recommendations in October. In a release issued yesterday, she called absenteeism "a concern across the province," but gave no indication if the department was considering adopting any of the recommendations.

hard data on absenteeism in the province, but Windsor said after speaking with hundreds of students, parents, teachers, principals, program directors and other experts, it became clear it's a growing problem across all grade levels.

Tax vote over, council still grappling with idea

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CITY HALL Tax reform may be off the table for now in HRM, but it's certainly not off the minds of many municipal councillors.

"I think there is still a desire and a willingness to look at this to see how we can make it more reflective of the public," Mayor Peter Kelly said Tuesday just minutes after council voted 13 to 10 against moving forward with the reform proposal.

If approved, the project could have converted the current assessment-based property tax system to one where people would be charged based on the municipal services they receive.

Kelly admitted the current system is still inherently unfair in many ways (for



HRM Mayor Peter Kelly believes there "is still a desire and willingness" amongst councillors on making tax reform more reflective of the public.

example, condo owners are often charged full municipal fees for services they share with others in their building), and he hopes council will continue to look at how to improve it.

"It may mean taking it

piece by piece, but at least we can bring that change forward," he said.

Coun. Tim Outhit was less optimistic about the future, calling Tuesday's decision "a missed opportunity."

"Staff that had worked on this for five years feel incredibly defeated," he said yesterday. "There are other things we can do to deal with some of the problems with the assessment-based system ... but I don't see (complete tax reform) coming back before 2012. It's not going to happen."

During Tuesday's debate, several councillors suggested bringing the issue directly to the people of HRM, who could cast their ballots for or against tax reform in a referendum in 2012. The mayor said he didn't think that would fly.

"To expect people to read (a tax reform proposal) and fully understand the whole system would be a challenge," he said, gesturing to the inch-thick document on the desk behind him. "At the end of the day, it's a yes or no question here at council."

How council voted on tax reform process

- Votes in favour of continuing the tax reform process (10): Barry Dalrymple, Bob Harvey, David Hendsbee, Debbie Hum, Brad Johns, Peter Lund, Tim Outhit, Reg Rankin, Sue Uteck, Mary Wile
- Votes against continuing the tax reform process (13): Jackie Barkhouse, Jerry Blumenthal, Darren Fisher, Bill Karsten, Gloria McCuskey, Linda Mosher, Lorelei Nicoll, Dawn Sloane, Jim Smith, Steve Streach, Jennifer Watts, Russell Walker, Peter Kelly
- Absent: Steve Adams

New regulations give pharmacists more dispensing power now and in the fall

DRUGS Pharmacists in Nova Scotia will now be able to do more for patients seeking a refill, adjustment or extension of their prescription medications.

Recent changes to pharmacy regulations in the province will now permit pharmacists to refill or modify a prescription using their own judgment, extend

expired prescriptions beyond 30 days when necessary, provide some medications when a doctor is not available, and even issue an initial prescription for drugs typically sold from behind the counter.

"These new regulations will ensure that Nova Scotians will get the medicines they need even if they can't


get to their doctor," said Health Minister Maureen MacDonald in a release.

Further changes that will allow pharmacists to prescribe additional medications — including those that can now only be prescribed by a doctor, dentist or nurse — are expected to be implemented this fall, said the release.


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News in brief

CRASH One woman is dead and another woman is in hospital after a multi-vehicle accident on Highway 105 in Cape Breton. The crash occurred around 12:30 p.m. yesterday near Port Hastings. The RCMP say a 60-year-old woman was pronounced dead at the scene. Another woman was taken to hospital with serious injuries. The cause of the crash is under investigation. Names were not released. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**




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Two charged with armed robbery

Two Sydney men are facing charges in relation to an armed robbery that took place at Big Ben's convenience store in August, 2007. Brian Alphonse Cooke, 22, and Terrance Malachy Dixon, 22, have both been charged in connection with the incident at the Sydney store. **CAPE BRETON POST**

Liberals call for an end to 'tax on tax'

Change could lower pump price roughly 3¢/litre, Grits say

As a hearing got underway yesterday to examine the effects of price regulation on gasoline dealers close to the New Brunswick border, Nova Scotia's Liberal leader made a proposal he said would be fairer to all motorists.

Stephen McNeil called on the province to give drivers a break at the pumps by restructuring the current gas tax formula provincially. McNeil, who opposes regulation, said motorists could save about three cents a litre or more if the government removed what he calls a "tax on tax."

The current formula sees the province calculate the HST portion of the gas tax after it adds the provincial portion of 15.5 cents a litre to the base price of gas.

McNeil said the HST should be calculated before the provincial portion of the tax is added.

"Our proposal is one that will treat (all Nova Scotians) fairly as opposed to the one that is being floated by moving the border and changing the price



Stephen McNeil

of gas only in Amherst," said McNeil.

He pointed out that on average, the difference in gas prices between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick runs between five and six cents a litre.

"The break-even point is about a three-cent differential, which would prevent people from seeing it as an advantage to cross the border just to purchase gas," McNeil said.

Using 2008 figures on gasoline use provided by Statistics Canada, the Lib-

erals say the cost to the provincial treasury would be about \$25 million, much of which is money that would be lost to Ottawa's take of the federal provincial tax.

Service Nova Scotia Minister Ramona Jennex wouldn't comment on the tax proposal directly. She said Finance Minister Graham Steele would wait to see what the public thinks as officials solicit ideas in a series of pre-budget consultations across the province.

During last spring's election campaign, the NDP promised to reduce gasoline taxes in communities along the New Brunswick border to help dealers losing motorists to cross-border fillups.

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Legacies African Heritage Month



HRM poet laureate Shauntay Grant delivers a spoken word performance yesterday at Province House to mark the launch of African Heritage Month. This year's theme of Leading Ladies, Lasting Legacies highlights six African Nova Scotian women across the province who made lasting impacts on their communities.

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Olsen to oversee HRSB for 3 more years

EDUCATION Carole Olsen is staying put with the Halifax Regional School Board.

It was announced last night Olsen has agreed to a new three-year contract to remain as board superintendent, a position she's held since 2002. The new contract goes into effect July 1 and has been ratified by both the board and the Department of Education.

"It's an honour and a pleasure to have been asked by the elected board to carry on as superintendent," Olsen said in a HRSB release.

During her tenure, Olsen has brought in individual student assessments in literacy and math, and the release of annual school reports to the community.

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MLA urges NSGEU to join jail fight

POLITICS Cumberland South MLA Murray Scott is asking Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union president Joan Jessome to get involved in the campaign opposing the decision to build a new jail in northern Nova Scotia, but excluding Cumberland County from the process.

"I am asking you to join myself, the elected leaders and citizens of the communities of Cumberland County and the officers and their families to tell the government that moving these officers from their communities is not an option," Scott said in a letter to Jessome dated Monday.

Scott sent the letter in response to one Jessome sent him earlier in the month in which she said that whatever the government decides, she expects it to abide by the provisions of the union's collective agreement and ensure that member's jobs and rights are protected.

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The reported sighting of a mysterious object in the sky over a community on the south coast of Newfoundland might remain just that — a mystery. Darlene Stewart of Harbour Mille told CBC News she was outside taking pictures of the sunset Monday when she saw something fly overhead. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canada



Terracotta warriors tour expanded

Four museums across Canada are preparing for an invasion by China's famed terracotta warriors, with Victoria and Calgary slated as additional stops to the previously announced shows in Toronto and Montreal. The Canadian tour of The Warrior Emperor and China's Terracotta Army, slated to run from 2010 through 2012, will exceed "the size and scope of all previous North American exhibitions" of the iconic Chinese artifacts, said Salvatore Badali, board of trustees chair for Toronto's Royal Ontario Museum. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Haiti no boon to Harper

Prorogation overshadowing response: Poll

Haiti Crisis

Canada's swift response to the tragedy in Haiti hasn't boosted the federal government's popularity among voters, a new poll suggests.

Voters apparently remain unhappy about Prime Minister Stephen Harper's unpopular decision to prorogue Parliament and aren't swayed by the popular effort to help Haiti, said pollster Allan Gregg.

The latest Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey suggests the Conservatives and Liberals are in a statistical dead heat, with 32 per

cent supporting the Tories and 31 per cent for the Liberals.

The gap is well within the poll's margin of error. "We're back into too-close-to-call territory," said Gregg.

The NDP were at 15 per cent, while the Bloc and the Green party each had 10 per cent.

Gregg said prorogation remains a dead weight for the Tories and works against the kind of popularity boost they might have looked for after a speedy and high-profile response to the earthquake.

"There continues to be a lingering anxiousness and animosity around the prorogation issue and, as a

consequence, what you see is an unwillingness to concede that these guys are actually engaged and involved and working," he said.

But this animosity could fade, he added.

"There's no question that they're getting really solid grades for Haiti, so I think right now those two things are creating kind of a conflicting impulse, where nothing is changing but the sands have a potential to change."

Gregg said the data don't hold much good news for the Liberals and Michael Ignatieff, but reflect the simmering anger over prorogation.

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Families sending money back home to Haiti

CASH More and more Haitian-Canadians are sending money to family members in their quake-ravaged homeland. And they say the cash is making the difference between their relatives eating or starving.

Haitians were already heavily dependent on foreign money before the earthquake on Jan. 12. And relatives in Canada now say foreign cash is helping people buy food, water and other day-to-day necessities.

In Port-au-Prince, Haitians desperate for cash are braving long lineups at money transfer offices as the system gets up and running. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canadians would elect Obama PM

POLL As U.S. President Barack Obama struggles to reconnect with recession-weary Americans, a new poll suggests his popularity is unrelenting in Canada.

A new Canadian Press-Harris-Decima survey says Obama would be elected with a majority north of the border regardless of whether he was leading the Liberals or the Tories.

The survey suggests that if Obama was Liberal leader, 48 per cent of Canadians would vote for the party. That would result in the Tories losing a large chunk of their base, with

30 per cent of them saying they'd vote Liberal if Obama had Michael Ignatieff's job.

If he was at the Conservative helm, 43 per cent of Canadians would cast their ballots for the Tories.

Doug Anderson, president of Harris-Decima, says he suspects the health-care debate that's been raging in the

United States for months has likely cemented Canadian affection for Obama.

"That is something that is near and dear to Canadians, and he's out there fighting for it," Anderson said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Barack Obama

News in brief

INFANT The parents of a brain-damaged infant in Edmonton are getting more time to line up medical specialists who can review his condition.

FACEBOOK The federal privacy watchdog is looking into a new complaint about Facebook. The privacy commissioner says the complaint focuses on a tool introduced by Facebook last month. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Since finishing Terry Fox's cross-Canada run, former Order of Canada recipient has led a troubled life. Scan this code for the story.

Faulty Toyota gas pedal built in Ontario

AUTO INDUSTRY The faulty gas pedal involved in a massive recall and sales suspension of eight popular Toyota models in North America was built in Ontario.

The supplier is Indiana-based CTS Corp. and the problem part was manufactured at its plant in Mississauga, just west of Toronto. CTS did not immediately return requests for comment.

Toyota said late Tuesday it would suspend Canadian and U.S. sales of eight models, including the Camry, the RAV4 and the Matrix.

The company is also

halting production at six of its North American assembly plants, including both of its Canadian operations in the southwestern Ontario communities of Woodstock and Cambridge.

Toyota Motor Corp. said late yesterday it will recall an additional 1.09 million vehicles in the United States over floor mat problems. Toyota said the fresh recall would affect five models — 2008-2010 Highlander, 2009-2010 Corolla, 2009-2010 Venza, 2009-2010 Matrix, and 2009-2010 Pontiac Vibe. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Ottawa 54 Haitian orphans arrive in town



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Food safety falling short: Union

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Option Consommateurs, the country's largest consumer organization, and the union representing the inspectors said the government has yet to determine how many people it needs to ensure safe food and to figure out if a new inspection system actually works. They said the govern-

ment has yet to act on the key recommendations produced by a special investigation into the tainted-meat crisis.

The outbreak, traced to contaminated cold cuts from a Maple Leaf Foods plant, killed 22 people and sickened many more.

Sheila Weatherill, who was appointed to investigate the tragedy, called for a tough evaluation of the system.

That hasn't happened, the union says. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

The world's last remaining natural flock of endangered whooping cranes, which suffered a record number of deaths last year, will probably see another die-off because of scarce food supplies at its Texas nesting grounds this winter, wildlife managers said. The flock, which travels each year from Canada to Texas, lost 23 birds in the 2008-2009 winter season. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World

Colour it a carnivore

This rendering by artist Jim Robins, provided by the University of Bristol, shows a *Sinosauropteryx* dinosaur, sporting its orange and white striped tail. It was a small meat-eating, fast-running predator with hollow bones and large brains that lived during the early Cretaceous period. Scientists have for the first time confirmed colour in a dinosaur.

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Obama pledges more job growth

An embattled U.S. President Barack Obama vowed in his first State of the Union address last night to make job growth his topmost priority, as he looked to reignite his stalling presidency.

Speaking to a before a politician-packed House of Representatives chamber and a television audience of millions, Obama urged lawmakers to come together around new stimulus spending and short-term economic relief.

Defiant despite stinging setbacks, he said he would not abandon ambitious plans for longer-term fixes to health care, energy, education and more.

"Change has not come fast enough," Obama said. He compared the United States to other nations: "Washington has been

telling us to wait for decades, even as the problems have grown worse. Meanwhile, China's not waiting to revamp its economy. Germany's not waiting. India's not waiting."

Obama looked to use the speech to change America's conversation from how his presidency is troubled — over the messy health care debate, a limping economy and the missteps that led to Christmas Day's barely averted terrorist attack — to how he is seizing the reins on the economic worries foremost on Americans' minds. He spoke to a nation gloomy over double-digit unemployment, and to fellow Democrats dispirited about the fallen standing of a president they hoped would carry them through this fall's midterm elections. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Thousands of displaced children are scattered around Port-au-Prince.

What's next for Haiti's children?

PORT-AU-PRINCE In a quake-smashed city where hundreds of thousands go to sleep hungry and hurting in sordid street camps, eight-year-old Benoit Wodson has at least a bunk bed, food and friends to play with on a lawn beneath the mango trees.

The boy with the big grin and the big scar across his nose wants something more, though: "Can we go look for my mom? Can we go look for my parents?" he asked a worker yesterday at the orphanage where he's been brought.

Haiti Crisis

The smallest survivors of Haiti's catastrophic earthquake are growing into one of the biggest problems in its aftermath.

Countless thousands of children are scattered among Port-au-Prince's makeshift camps of homeless and many have nobody to care for them, aid workers say, leaving them without protection against disease, child predators and

other risks.

Some young Haitians are even being released from hospitals with no one to care for them. There just aren't enough beds.

UNICEF, Save the Children and the Red Cross have begun registering at-risk children and sending some to orphanages such as l'Escale — the name means "in transit" — where they can be temporarily sheltered, said Bo Viktor Nylund, a senior UNICEF adviser for child protection.

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Tribe signs deal to keep out Taliban

AFGHANISTAN An eastern Afghan tribe has signed a pact to keep the Taliban out of their lands, pledging to burn down the houses of those who shelter insurgents and force them to pay fines high as \$20,000. U.S. military officials yesterday welcomed the decision by the Shinwari tribe with a pledge of \$1 million US for a tribal fund and \$200,000 in jobs programs. But they acknowledged that the tribe was uniquely positioned to defy the Taliban with its sizable militia and a history of unity against outsiders.

The Shinwari, which dominate five districts of about 600,000 people in Nangarhar province, agreed in the document signed by 170 elders to stand unified against the Taliban. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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PLANE CRASH International ships scanned Lebanon's coast for the black boxes and wreckage of an Ethiopian Airlines jet yesterday as DNA tests helped identify several victims, including two children whose remains were pulled from the sea.

The plane went down early Monday just minutes after takeoff from Beirut in a fierce storm. All 90 people on board were feared dead, but only some bodies have been found so far.

Weather experts said lightning had struck in the plane's path around the time of the deadly crash, although it was too early to tell what caused

the disaster.

The Lebanese army and witnesses reported the plane was in flames as it crashed.

At Beirut's government hospital, health officials handed over to families the remains of two victims who were identified using DNA. Health Minister Mohammed Jawad Khalife said.

Three other victims — two of them toddlers — also have been identified, the minister said.

Searchers have fanned out for 30 kilometres along Beirut's coast, and about eight kilometres out to sea, said an army official.

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News in brief

GERMANY Police say a Dutch man is under investigation for allegedly scamming airlines out of more than 5.6 million frequent flyer miles worth close to \$200,000. Frankfurt police said yesterday that an

airline employee noticed the 26-year-old, whose name was not divulged, had an unusually high number of bonus miles after he arrived on a flight from Turkey on Tuesday.

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Fawning and Facebook

Relating

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need to quit Facebook before it gives me the brain of a child star.

Let me explain.

I recently posted a flattering profile photo that a friend took of me at his birthday party. Within a few minutes, the comments came flooding in. "Luminous!" one friend wrote. "Stunning!" insisted another. "Behold the ADORABLE," offered an old school chum. Real-time

Sofi beamed, basking in this onslaught of cyber compliments.

Now, I am not "stunning." Not by any stretch of the imagination. That said, I am more than OK with my looks, but would place them in the "average to mildly foxy" range. What my lovely Facebook friends and acquaintances were doing, whether they meant to or not, was acting as a chorus of Yes Men.

Yes Men are the managers, the proteges and the hangers-on of celebrities (not that I am a

celebrity — hear me out). Yes Men never say "No!" or "Wrong!" or "Bad!" The celebrity's every whim is satisfied. Every opinion (no matter how ignorant or flat-out crazy) is validated. Even the most idiotic actions are rewarded with a pat on the head. This is why former child stars are, for the most part, certifiable messes; their versions of reality are tragically skewed.

When you leave a flattering comment on a friend's Facebook profile, you are stroking their ego, celebrity-style. This can be a good thing. It strengthens the bonds of your friendship and makes the recipient feel loved, appreciated and/or validated. But after months and years of Facebook compliments, of gold

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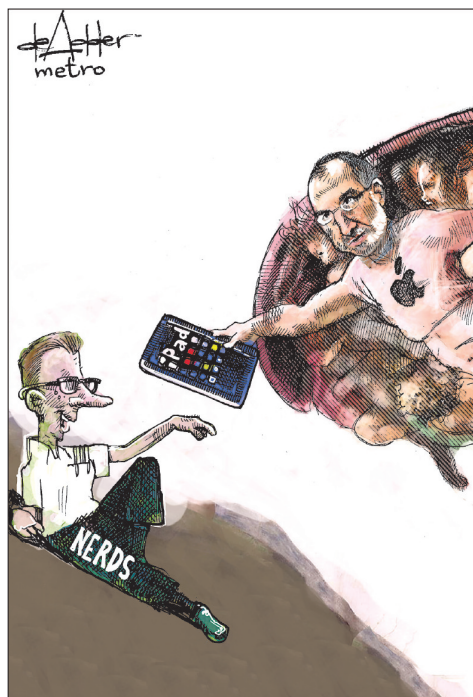
The reality is this: Not everything you do is awesome.

Sorry to be the one to break it to you. I mean, I'm sure you're really great and everything, but we've already seen that YouTube video a million times and no one cares to know which stupid crops you harvested on FarmVille.

Presumably, everyone on Facebook is a friend or fond acquaintance. Meaning that most of your interactions will be positive. So here's a wacky thought: We should start adding enemies and acrimonious exes to Facebook! That way they can drop the odd, "My new boyfriend/girlfriend is way hotter and smarter than you. Also, why do you update your status every five minutes? Shut your virtual pie-hole already!"

Sometimes a heavy dose of perspective can be good.

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Apple Inc. releases iPad

Apple Inc. will sell the newly unveiled tablet-style iPad starting at \$499, a price tag far below the \$1,000 that some analysts were expecting.

The iPad, which is larger in size but similar in design to Apple's popular iPhone, was billed by CEO Steve Jobs yesterday as "so much more intimate than a laptop and so much more capable than a smart phone."

The highly anticipated gadget has a 24.6-centimetre touch screen, is 1.3 centimetres thick, weighs 680 grams and comes with 16, 32 or 64 gigabytes of flash memory storage. The basic iPad models will cost \$499 US — about \$530 at yesterday's exchange rate — \$599 and \$699, depending on the storage size.

All models have Wi-Fi and Bluetooth connectivity built in. Jobs said the device has a battery that lasts 10 hours and can sit for a month on standby without needing a charge.

Apple will also sell a version with pay-as-you-go data plans from AT&T in the U.S. Two tiers of data plan will be available without contracts: \$14.99 per month for 250 megabytes of data, or \$29.99 for unlimited data usage.

Those 3G models will cost more — \$629, \$729 and \$829, depending on the amount of memory. The Wi-Fi only version will be available worldwide in March, and the 3G version in April.

Jobs, 54, a pancreatic cancer survivor who got a liver transplant last year, looked thin as he introduced the highly anticipated gadget, though he seemed to have more energy than at Apple's last event in September.

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Jeanty released from Kebs

Quebec Kebs head coach Alejandro Hasbani says he released former Halifax Rainmen forward Cordell Jeanty last week because he was "looking for another kind of player" at that position. Jeanty was averaging 14.2 points and 5.8 rebounds.

METRO HALIFAX

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Huskies beat X-Women, 63-56

AUS BASKETBALL Justine Colley had 15 points as the Saint Mary's Huskies downed the St. Francis Xavier X-Women 63-56 in Atlantic University Sport basketball play at the Tower last night.

Laure Pitfield added a 14-points, 14-rebound double-double as the fourth-place Huskies improved to 7-8.

In men's action, the Huskies (8-5) lost 95-59. Joey Haywood had a game-high 24 points in the setback.

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Sports in brief

QMJHL The Saint John Sea Dogs have retained their No. 1 ranking in the Canadian Hockey League for a second week. The Sea Dogs, first in the QMJHL with a 40-8-1 record, held off the second-ranked Barrie Colts (38-7-1).

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Andre Dawson is headed to Hall of Fame as a Montreal Expo, but says he'd rather be inducted as a Chicago Cub. Scan this code for the story.

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Danton returns with no rust

Energetic forward earns partial standing ovation from crowd at Forum

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It had been 2,113 days since Mike Danton played his last game; 2,115 since he celebrated his last goal.

But the 29-year-old ex-NHLer returned to the ice last night at the Halifax Forum after nearly six years away from the game and didn't miss a beat, scoring a goal midway through the third period in the Saint Mary's Huskies' 4-1 loss to the Acadia Axemen in Atlantic University Sport hockey action.

Danton, who is on parole after serving five years in prison for plotting to murder his agent, received a partial standing ovation from the crowd of 3,723 after his goal.

"Scoring the goal was a huge monkey off my back," Danton said. "You guys have put me on the front page for the past two weeks ... But the standing ovation and the cheers ... That's (the support) I've been used to since I got here."

Danton was a ball of energy from his first shift, hopping over the boards

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Mike Danton

90 seconds in and finishing with 20 shifts and more than 16 minutes of ice time, almost all at even strength.

Perhaps the best word to describe him was "engaged."

He moved his feet constantly, generated numerous offensive chances, drew a penalty and finished every check.

He also took his licks, getting hammered several times by heavy-hitting Axemen defenceman Beau Prokopetz.

But the goal was easily the highlight. He stood at the goalmouth and batted a great feed from Huskies scoring leader Cam Fergus



New Huskies forward Mike Danton, right, tangles with Acadia's Philippe Bertrand during the first period of last night's AUS hockey game at the Halifax Forum.

out of the air with 9:39 remaining.

"I don't know why he passed it to me," said a grinning Danton, poking fun at himself afterward. "If he had seen my practices this week, I don't think he would have done that. I think I just closed

my eyes and took a swing at it."

Danton, who wore No. 24, actually played more as the game went on, with almost seven minutes of ice time in the third period. Considering he hadn't played since April 15, 2004, with the St. Louis

Blues, he was more than satisfied.

"I'm an energy guy, I play physical, I work hard," he said.

"As the game went on, my concern was, am I going to be able to sustain that energy? And I thought I did a decent job."

Rainmen get shot at first-place

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BASKETBALL A three-day trip to the Caribbean is anything but a vacation for the Halifax Rainmen. Although they packed their flip-flops, shorts and shades, the team is there for business.

The Rainmen, riding a five-game winning streak, are about to face their toughest test of the season when they visit the unbeaten Puerto Rico Capitanes tonight at 7 p.m.

With a win, the Rainmen, 5-1, can tie the Capitanes (6-0) for first in the Premier Basketball League.

"It'll be a little fun for

the guys but they know what they're going for, they know what's at stake," said Rainmen owner Andre Levingston.

"We can separate ourselves from a lot of teams if we can steal a win in their facility."

The Capitanes, who joined the PBL this season, feature national team standouts Elias Ayuso and Angelo Reyes.

Ayuso is arguably the league's deadliest three-point threat, already knocking down 28 of 59 attempts and averaging 22.2 points per game.

The six-foot-seven Reyes, meanwhile, is averaging 22.8 points and a league-best 17.2 rebounds.

"We know we're going

"It'll be a little fun for the guys but they know what they're going for, they know what's at stake."

Andre Levingston, Rainmen owner

into a dogfight with a team that hasn't lost before and a team playing good basketball," Levingston said. "But they get to play against a team that's playing good basketball, too. So it's going to be a good game."

Star Eric Crookshank isn't on the trip because he and his girlfriend are expecting their first child. Marlowe Currie, Lonell Shuler-Jones and Devon Norris also stayed home.

Mooseheads open road trip with key win over Maineiacs

HOCKEY The Halifax Mooseheads have gained a point on the team they need to catch to make the QMJHL playoffs.

The last-place Herd opened a three-game road trip last night with a 6-5 shootout win over the host Lewiston Maineiacs, crawling to within 11 points of a post-season berth.

Tomas Knotek and Gerard Grant scored in the shootout and goaltender Peter Delmas stopped both attempts against his former team as Halifax improved to 11-35-4.

"It was a really important game for us," said Mooseheads head coach Cam Russell.

"It was tough to give up the point, but you know what? We got two points and we're happy with how we played. We outplayed

them the whole night."

Defenceman Garrett Clarke, a 17-year-old who was traded from the Maineiacs to the Mooseheads in the off-season, collected a goal and two assists against his former team and was not popular among the sparse crowd of 1,297.

"He played extremely well," Russell said.

"He handled it pretty well, considering he's only 17 years old."

Grant, Travis Randall, Carl Gelinas and Jessyko Bernard also scored and Halifax had a 41-29 edge in shots. The Mooseheads visit the Quebec Remparts on Friday and the Shawinigan Cataractes on Saturday.

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Warner to announce decision on future

The agent for Kurt Warner says the Arizona Cardinals quarterback will hold a news conference Friday to announce whether he will retire. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Daniel Nestor, left, and Nenad Zimonjic celebrate winning a point in their semifinal doubles match against Ivo Karlovic and Dusan Vemic earlier today at the Australian Open.

Nestor in doubles final

AUSTRALIAN OPEN Canadian Daniel Nestor and Serbian partner Nenad Zimonjic reached their fourth Grand Slam men's doubles final earlier today, defeating Croatia's Ivo Karlovic and Serbia's Dusan Vemic 6-4, 6-4 in semifinal action at the Australian Open.

No. 2 Nestor and Zimonjic will play the winner of the semifinal between American top seeds Bob and Mike Bryan and Finn Jarkko Nieminen and German partner Michael Kohlmann.

"We've built up a great rivalry with them," Nestor said of the Bryan twins.

"In the last few seasons, the year-end No. 1 ranking has come down to the last match of the season.

If we play them in the final, it will be special as usual. If not ... well the match will be good anyway."

Nestor, from Toronto, and Zimonjic will bid for their third major title after winning Wimbledon the last two years. They lost the French Open final in 2008.

The straight-forward victory took just 61 minutes, with Nestor serving it out after double-faulting on the first of three match points.

Karlovic, the game's biggest server, and his first-time partner had little to offer against the more experienced team of Nestor and Zimonjic.

"It wasn't an easy win but it was very precise

play from us," said the Canadian player.

"We knew it would be almost impossible to break Ivo so we went for Dusan whenever we had the chance.

"We both served well, we're happy with the win. It might not have been great for the fans though, there were hardly any rallies."

Nestor, 37, will be competing for his 66th career title.

"It would really mean a lot to win a third Grand Slam," Nestor said.

"We'd really like to branch out after winning Wimbledon twice. We've not done too well here so we hope to be able to get over that hump."

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Sports in brief

GUNS NBA commissioner David Stern has suspended Washington Wizards guards Gilbert Arenas and Javaris Crittenton for the remainder of the season for having guns in the locker room.

NHL The Minnesota Wild assigned winger Petr Sykora to the AHL yesterday, the next step toward cutting ties with him. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Vancouver Games

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Vancouver Games in brief

PREDICTION Canada will indeed own the podium at the Vancouver Olympics, according to a medals projection by a Colorado College economics professor.

Daniel Johnson, a Canadian who serves as the Gerald L. Schlessman Professor of Economics and director of the Innovative Minds Program at Colorado College, has been

projecting Olympic medal numbers since 1999 when he did his first prediction for the 2000 Games. Since then, his figures have been 94 per cent accurate for actual medal

counts and 87 per cent for gold medals. Johnson's numbers say Canada will win 27 total medals, including five gold, at the Games.

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Pilot Pierre Lueders, front, and team members Justin Kripps, Jesse Lumsden and Neville Wright compete in their first run of the four-man bobsleigh competition during the FIBT Bob & Skeleton World Cup Dec. 13, 2009, in Winterberg, Germany.

Veteran leads young team

Bobsledder Pierre Lueders will drive for two more medals next month at the Vancouver Olympics, but he'll do it with two rookies in his sled.

Lueders will drive with Edmonton Eskimos running back Jesse Lumsden, track star Neville Wright — both from Edmonton — and pusher Justin Kripps of Summerland, B.C., behind him.

The veteran pilot headlines the list of 18 athletes who were officially named to Canada's bobsled team for the Games yesterday. While Lueders has yet to win a medal on the World Cup circuit this season, he's confident he can make it back to the Olympic podium.

"The way I look at it we're in the playoffs, and how often have you seen teams written off that were not expected to do anything in any sport and suddenly in a big event they're right there," Lueders said. "I don't worry about it too much. My entire objective for the season was to be prepared for the Olympics, and the way it looks right now that's where we're headed."

Vancouver will be the fifth Olympics for the 39-year-old Lueders. The Edmonton native won gold in

On the web 
Learn more about Pierre Lueders in an interactive profile at metronews.ca/sports

Nagano in 1998 and silver in Turin in 2006, both in the two-man events. He also has 88 career medals on the World Cup circuit.

Lumsden and Wright have about a year's experience, while Kripps has four years in the sled but is headed to his first Olympics.

Lumsden has been with Lueders on the two-man sled for half this World Cup season and is set to do so again in Vancouver.

"For everything that's happened over the last three years of my life, to have this opportunity to represent my country is the greatest feeling I've had in sports," Lumsden said.

Yesterday's announcement ceremony was held in front of 700 flag-waving schoolchildren at a Calgary elementary school.

In Canada's other sled, Lyndon Rush of Humboldt, Sask., will have Edmonton's Dave Bissett, Calgary's Lascelles Brown and Chris Le Bihan of Kelowna, B.C., with him when he drives in his first Olympics.

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"I use white china and accessorize in flowers and linen," said Virginie Martocq, interior decorator and home editor at Chatelaine. "Dim lighting for me is key and that is complemented by candlelight. I always choose white candles — never scented as you don't want the food and the candle to compete."

Place a candle in a square vase surrounded by stemless flowers. For flowers Martocq suggests hyacinths, wintergreens, big-bloom hydrangeas, or tulips in one color, either cut into little glasses or potted in a wine bucket. Keep centerpieces low so conversation across the table is unimpeded.

"The easiest way to get a good look is to grab a whole bunch of big blooms and put them all over the house in various vases," Martocq said. Don't worry about the house being perfect and orderly, Martocq said.

"I think dimming the lights can hide a lot of sins."

Silverware

Exotic hammered-metal serving pieces bring a distinctive gleam to the tabletop.

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Dsquared2's fall 2010 menswear runway show held last week in Milan paid tribute to their Canadian roots with hockey-inspired designs on models wearing makeup that showed them battered, bruised and bloodied. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES**

Style

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Clothing for the Shore?

Jenni Farley, better known as "JWoww" on the hit MTV show Jersey Shore, is capitalizing on her new-found fame with a collection of skimpy made-to-order party tops. The cleavage-baring garments can be seen on her website (jwoww.com). However, the reality star recently Tweeted to fans that web sales have been discontinued and that her clothing line is coming out "late spring/early summer."

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All about Alice

Tim Burton's new film adaptation inspires collections by some top names in fashion

JORDANA DIVON
for Metro Canada



The designers have spoken: Alice is this season's It Girl.

From haute couture, to delicate Swarovski pendants, and even her own OPI nail polish line, everyone is trying to get a piece of Ms. Wonderland before her new Disney-backed movie hits the big screen in March.

Banking on director Tim Burton's reputation for visual genius, Disney asked a number of world-class designers to create original pieces based on the film's bizarrely gothic, yet colourfully whimsical look.

And what a response they got. With names like Stella McCartney, Alexander McQueen and Christopher Kane all gearing up to release their own Alice-inspired items next month,

it's clear that something about Alice has hit a chord amongst the creative set.

Hollywood fashion designer Sue Wong, who created more than 10 new dresses based on the film, claims it was her childhood love of Disney, coupled with an admiration for Burton's cinematic style that led to her participation.

"There is always a fantasy element to (Burton's) work, informed by a bit of dark, gothic humor, and his work is highly visual, often with a period twist," says Wong. "As I do a lot of period adaptations in my design work, and the period for Alice is set in the Victorian era, it was not a stretch to incorporate Victorian elements and details."

Wong's collection, which features sexy, vampish looks inspired by the Red Queen alongside more girlish, innocent designs based on Alice's character, range from \$329 US to \$609 and can be found on the designer's website, suewong.com.

Not to be excluded from the tea party, luxury crystal brand Swarovski has also released a special Alice in Wonderland collection called "Underland." The line's colourful jewelry pieces are a departure from the company's more simple, traditional fare.

Highlights include a pink flower garden pendant with a crystal drop (\$105), a gold White Rabbit charm neck-



lace (\$160), and a Red Queen of Hearts ring (\$120).

Diana Mazzuca, Swarovski's public relations and communications manager, says the collection sets a precedent for the brand.

"We've always had a piece that has been featured in movies, like our iconic Nirvana pendant in Sex and the City, but this is the first time Swarovski has actually developed an entire collection around a film," says Mazzuca.

Whether Burton has a critical and box office hit remains to be seen, but based on the caliber of creative talent his film has attracted, this Alice has undoubtedly become one of Disney's most stylish muses.

Left: Smashing Time necklace, part of the Tom Binns for Walt Disney signature line, ranging from \$1,000 US to \$2,000.



Swarovski's limited edition Alice in Wonderland collection debuts the last week of February. Above: Red Queen Heart and Cards ring (\$120) and earrings (\$100). Left: Tea Party White Rabbit pendant (\$160).

Designer Sue Wong didn't just focus on Alice for her Wonderland collection. She also gives a nod to the Red Queen with this sexy, red cocktail dress (\$399), left. Purchase Sue Wong dresses at online at suewong.com.

Sue Wong's Alice in Wonderland-inspired babydoll dress (\$399 US). It is part of the Sue Wong for Walt Disney Signature collection.

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Alicia Keys had a lot to smile about on her 29th birthday on Monday: an engagement ring from her producer beau, Swizz Beatz. A pal says Beatz proposed with a seven-carat sparkler right before her big day. USMAGAZINE.COM

Entertainment



The nominees

Anne Hathaway will announce this year's Oscar nominations. The star will join Academy President Tom Sherak to announce the names on Tuesday.

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Basia Bulat bares her heart

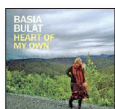
Basia Bulat

Album: Heart of My Own
Label: Secret City/Universal
Rating: ●●●●●

Corinne Bailey Rae

Album: The Sea
Label: Virgin/EMI
Rating: ●●●●½

THERE'S NO DOUBT Basia Bulat's Polaris Music Prize nomination



helped her get more gigs at home and abroad, but who needs awards after creating a disc this good? The Toronto-born singer-songwriter's followup to the critically acclaimed Oh, My Darling, is a big step in the right direction. While her tunes are still rooted in folk pop, the arrangements are louder, more complex, yet still intimate. It's all pretty good, but If Only You, a rollicking country tune, complete with horns and keys, will easily be many fans' favourite.

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Heart of My Own is the followup to Basia Bulat's Polaris-nominated album Oh, My Darling.

her husband, saxophonist Jason Rae, to a drug overdose in 2008. Many of the 11 tracks on The Sea are coated with that grief, but she handles it delicately with style and grace on standout tracks like Are You Here, I'd

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Woodhands

Album: Remorsecapade
Label: Paper Bag
Rating: ●●●●●

WOODHANDS MAY ONLY be a duo, but Dan Werb and Paul Banwatt



have the energy of an overcapacity warehouse party. And that kind of location would best suit the uninhibited spirit of this album. Their songs work like a dual-action formula — they can evoke both the need for a dance-off and a heart-to-heart. Pockets sings about holding hands but sweats from the burst of disco punk. Sluts calls on erratic rhythms to address promiscuity as a unisex issue and Dissembler softens up for some smitten boy-girl electro pop. When The Party Is Over may signal an end to the party, but like a musical Viagra, Remorsecapade leaves you keyed up and ready to go all over again.

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Out with the old, in with the new

Less than a week after his NBC and Tonight Show finale, Conan O'Brien is back to work on a new show for the Peacock Network. The network has picked up the pilot for Justice, a legal show created by Conan's production company, Conaco. POPEATER.COM



He loves to act

Joseph Gordon-Levitt charmed Sundance Film Festival fans a year ago with the romance (500) Days of Summer.

Now the 3rd Rock from the Sun star is assailing Sundance crowds with a wild man role in Hesh, the tale of a heavy-metal anarchist who bursts into the lives of a grieving boy and his family.

A flurry of films that passed through Sundance — the teen dramas Manic, Mysterious Skin and Brick — helped former child star Gordon-Levitt graduate into adult roles and showed he was more than just that alien kid in human form on his sitcom.

In the title role of Hesh, Gordon-Levitt bears little resemblance to the clean-cut

young romantic of (500) Days of Summer, which earned him a Golden Globe nomination. His Hesh has long, stringy hair, tattoos everywhere

and a mad-dog demeanour that shouts, 'Mess with this guy at your own peril.'

"I just love to act. It's my favourite thing to do in the world, and what keeps it interesting to me is the creative challenge. So different kinds of characters, that's what I just love to do," Gordon-Levitt, 28, said in an interview.

"My favourite kinds of actors are the chameleons, like Daniel Day-Lewis or Peter Sellers, people like that. To me, the highest compliment you can pay to an actor is, 'Man, I didn't recognize you.' So yeah, Hesh is really different from Tom in (500) Days of Summer, and you know, that's what keeps it spicy for me."

Gordon-Levitt has been

mixing up his work in independent films with big Hollywood pictures, among them last summer's action tale G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra and next summer's Inception, a science-fiction thriller starring Leonardo DiCaprio and directed by Christopher Nolan (The Dark Knight).

Hesher director Spencer Susser said Gordon-Levitt is a chameleon himself, re-making his persona to fit each role. "When I met Joe, I thought he was just a great guy. I thought, I want to see your Hesh, and we got into a room, we started to play with it, and I was

"My favourite kinds of actors are the chameleons, like Daniel Day-Lewis or Peter Sellers."

Actor Joseph Gordon-Levitt

blown away, because he turned into a different person," Susser said. "I know Joe now, but I know Hesh, too, and they're different people."

Violent, profane and unpredictable, Gordon-Levitt's Hesh insinuates himself into the life of a boy (Devin Brochu) who's mourning the death of his mother in a car wreck. Moving in with the boy, his catatonic father (Raiin Wilson) and doting grandmother (Piper Laurie), Hesh becomes an unlikely agent of healing for the family.

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Money woes from the grave

CELEB DEATH Newly released government files offer a glimpse into the money troubles that plagued model and reality star Anna Nicole Smith at the height of her notoriety, ranging from millions in missing jewels to unpaid utility bills.

The Department of Justice files that detail her 1996 bankruptcy filing also note her lack of understanding of her financial woes.

"She did not know why she was in bankruptcy," an unidentified examiner wrote in a 1996 report that was part of the government file obtained by The Associated Press under a Freedom of Information Act request.

Assets noted in her file include a Russian lynx coat appraised at \$43,343.75 US and a necklace with a 500-carat sapphire, but also six potbelied pigs and a \$12,000 doll collection. A safety deposit box at a New York bank held

nearly \$1 million in jewellery, but also a bottle of her perfume and a copy of her calendar. And while filings list \$154,142 in income from modeling and

royalties in 1994 and \$274,514 the next year, left unpaid were taxes in numerous jurisdictions and even a gas bill for \$265.63.

Smith's bankruptcy filing came after the 1995 death of her billionaire husband J. Howard Marshall and put in

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motion a court battle over his fortune that has continued even after her death. Smith died of an accidental overdose of at least nine medications in Feb. 2007 at a Florida hotel.

Also detailed in the files is Smith's apparent loss of some \$2.7 million in jewellery, including two pieces valued at nearly a half-million dollars apiece: a ring with three diamonds, including one weighing 8.45 carats, and a platinum necklace with 226 diamonds totalling nearly 74 carats. The whereabouts of both were never determined, nor is it known if they were stolen.

In the bankruptcy examiner's report, the writer often expresses exasperation with Smith, saying she appears drugged during the interview and takes additional pills in the course of the meeting at her home.

"She could barely walk, her speech was slurred, she had to lay down in a darkened room as the light bothered her and she could not remember what she said from one moment to the next," the examiner reported.

Ron Rale, Smith's personal attorney during her life and the executor of her estate, didn't return a message seeking comment after business hours Tuesday.

Aside from the newly released government files, details of Smith's troubled personal life have also been emerging through the legal problems of her friends. Two of her doctors and her lawyer-boyfriend pleaded not guilty last month to drug conspiracy charges accusing them of illegally providing her sedatives and opiates.

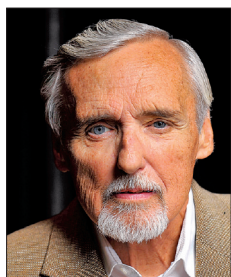
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Hopper's wife is seeking custody of their daughter

LEGAL Dennis Hopper's wife states in a court declaration that she believes the actor is divorcing her because of his declining health and influence from others.

Victoria Hopper wrote that her husband's medical and mental state have become unpredictable as he battles prostate cancer, according to the documents filed Monday in Los Angeles Superior Court.

The 42-year-old is seeking full custody of the couple's six-year-old daughter.



Dennis Hopper

She is also asking a judge to allow Dennis Hopper su-

pervised visits with his daughter for up to an hour per day, depending on his health. Her filing seeks strict guidelines, including a requirement that Hopper remove all guns from the family's house and refrain from smoking medicinal marijuana before the visits.

"I do not believe that petitioner is capable of taking care of himself or his legal and financial affairs," Victoria Hopper's declaration said.

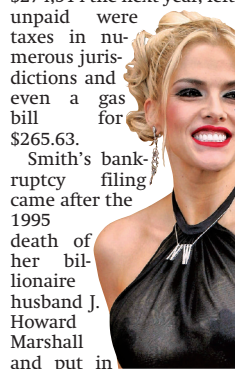
"Therefore, I do not be-

lieve Petitioner is capable of making sound decisions in the best interests of our daughter."

He was first diagnosed with prostate cancer a decade ago, but it returned late last year. He started chemotherapy treatments earlier this month, the filing stated.

Victoria Hopper is asking a judge to protect her and her daughter's stake in a \$1 million life insurance policy and a college fund.

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Sam Worthington is in talks to bring Dracula back from the dead. The Aussie hunk is the frontrunner to land the lead in Alex Proyas' Dracula Year Zero. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

J.Lo. targets Harris in comedy

TV Jennifer Lopez will play a self-help expert on an episode of the CBS comedy *How I Met Your Mother* in March.

The actress-singer portrays Anita Appleby, a no-nonsense author who tries to "train" men into better behaviour in relationships. Her target is Neil Patrick Harris' playboy-bachelor character, Barney. Appleby makes it her mission to break him.

Cage mansion sells for \$5M

FINANCES A real estate broker says a Las Vegas mansion that belonged to Nicolas Cage before it was foreclosed on sold for nearly \$5 million US its first day on the market. Records show Cage owes millions of dollars to the IRS in unpaid taxes. The Oscar-winning actor has said he's had to sell numerous assets because of his finances. Cage sued his former business manager in October for \$20 million, saying the man's advice led him toward ruin.

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Fiona eyes Grammy R&B win

Five years ago, Melanie Fiona flew to Los Angeles, determined to make her musical dreams come true.

The Toronto native had the right sound — great range and a distinctive voice, equally adept at expressing vulnerability and strength — and the right look.

All she needed to do was change everything.

"I met a lot of labels, executives and producers," Fiona told *The Canadian Press*.

"They'd say: 'We love the way she looks, we love the way she sings.' But I knew that the minute I worked with them or would have signed with them, they would have tried to change me into someone else completely different."

"That was something that I didn't want to do." As it turns out, her stubbornness paid off.



Canadian Melanie Fiona is up for the best female R&B performance for her song, It Kills Me.

Catch the Grammy Awards this Sunday

bornness paid off.

The past year has brought the 26-year-old the sort of chart success and industry respect she was willing to wait for, culminating in a nomination at Sunday's 52nd

Grammy Awards.

She's up for best female R&B vocal performance for her heart-rending torch song, *It Kills Me*.

The Grammy nod was vindication, to say the least.

"It's like the best news I've ever received," Fiona says, her voice cracking with enthusiasm.

"Oh my gosh, I instantly had flashbacks of just singing as a little girl into my hairbrush in front of

Benefit

• Mary J. Blige and Andrea Bocelli will perform Simon and Garfunkel's *Bridge Over Troubled Water* during a fundraising segment for Haiti relief at this year's Grammy Awards.

the mirror. I went directly there. Could I even have imagined singing around my house and loving to sing would have me in this position now, one day?

"It's just unbelievable." It certainly would've seemed that way at many points during the past few years, as time tested Fiona's resolve.

Fiona was born Melanie Hallim, the daughter of Guyanese immigrants.

She had been active in the industry since 2002, when she was briefly involved with Toronto R&B girl group X-Quisite (she left before their first album was released, though she earned songwriting credits).

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Journey to the Edge of the Universe

From the title, it sounds like a sci-fi movie, but this two-hour special is more science than fiction. Thousands of images, most of them taken by the Hubble telescope, are the basis for vivid computer re-creations of astronomical phenomena all the way back to the Big Bang. 9 PM on DISCOVERY



The Nature of Things

OK, disclaimer time: Not everyone who uses marijuana is destined to develop schizophrenia. That said, "The Downside of High" makes a strong case for the theory that there is a link between dope smoking and mental illness, especially for those who indulge in their early teens. It cites several studies and profiles three young adults with schizophrenia who believe their illness is connected to their use of marijuana in their teens. 8 PM on CBC

Live for the Moment

January may be almost over, but it's not too late to make that New Year's resolution to live life to the fullest. If you need inspiration, check out this new special hosted by Jeff Probst ("Survivor"). He takes someone diagnosed with a life-threatening illness on a series of adventures designed to create special moments with family and friends and help forge a new approach to life. 9 PM on CBS

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Moxie's Classic Grill is a chain restaurant with stylish decor, swanky washrooms and servers in skimpy black dresses. The menu is extensive and eclectic and even has a kid's section, although I don't think that's the target market.

We're here for a late lunch and settle on Wasabi Tuna Tartare (\$10.99), ahi tuna tossed with wasabi aioli and served with baguette crisps, salsa, pickled ginger



Tuscan Chicken Sandwich (\$12.99).

and puréed avocado.

It's refreshing and tasty. My companion pretends to be shocked to learn the tuna is raw, and our earnest young server assures him that he'll enjoy it.

The Open-faced Tuscan Chicken Sandwich (\$12.99) consists of grilled chicken layered with sliced cucumbers and tomatoes, green

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olive tapenade, basil pesto and feta cheese, served on toasted focaccia. It's a substantial sandwich but extremely salty.

The California Fish Tacos (\$12.99) are a treat: flavourful chipotle-lime marinated cod, shredded greens, salsa and guacamole, on whole wheat tortillas with a side salad.

We don't have too many complaints, beyond the salty sandwich, as we sip beer with our lunch and watch sports on TV.



California Fish Tacos (\$12.99).



Wasabi Tuna Tartare (\$10.99).

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In brief

SHOW Decadence chocolate, wine and cheese show will be presented by The Restaurant Association of Nova Scotia, Friday Feb. 12, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the Halifax Marriott Harbourfront. Call 429-5343 or visit edining.ca

SALE Christall & Luckett Wine Merchants' January sale continues until Sunday. Hot deals can be found at 1595 Bedford Hwy.



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Olympics on a plate

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PAN-FRIED CATFISH WITH SMOKY POTATOES**INGREDIENTS:**

500 g (1 lb) baby red potatoes, quartered
125 ml (1/2 cup) water
30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
30 ml (2 tbsp) butter
5 ml (1 tsp) smoked paprika

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2 small yellow onions, thinly sliced
1 green bell pepper, cored and sliced
Salt and ground black pepper
30 ml (2 tbsp) peanut oil
4 catfish fillets (about 650 g/1 1/3 lb)
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1. Cook potatoes for 10 to 15 minutes
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James McAvoy is set to become a father for the first time with his actress wife Anne-Marie Duff, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The Scottish star, 30, met Duff in 2003 while they starred in hit British TV show *Shameless* together. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

A wee lassie or a wee laddie?

Celebrity Buzz

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OMAR EPPS has very specific needs, **JAMIE KENNEDY** doesn't want dogs in the restaurant, **SANDRA BERNHARD** doesn't want you to worry about her tennis game, and **STEPHEN FRY** is full of mixed emotions. @omarepps Craving a good ole candied apple...

#random @jamiekennedy Why do they allow dog bowls in restaurants so the dog can eat with u???? i dont have candlelit dinners in rovers doghouse

@SandraBernhard i played a very hard game of tennis last night and lost i feel a little bruised today but it'll be fine in doubles.

@stephenfry Oh gracious. I'm in a big emotional puddle. Simultaneously as happy as can be but also oddly disposed to burst into tears. I'm an old silly

METRO WORLD NEWS

Passing the torch

SO NO ONE WILL NOTICE HIS RECEDING HAIRLINE Jude Law is thanking his lucky stars for Robert Pattinson, since he and other young stars are starting to get all the attention.

"I feel great relief because finally others are en-



tering the limelight," Law tells OK! Magazine.

"Men like Robert Pattinson must now play the Adonis. For me it was always a restraint, a restriction."

"My goal was always to be recognized as a good actor, but no one was interested in that simply because society just wants to warm toward your appearance. This is the great blemish of society."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Cash cow wrangler

HE'LL BE WAITING TIL THE COWS COME HOME. YEAH, I SAID IT Kiefer Sutherland is out \$860,000 US thanks to a Ponzi scheme involving Mexican cows, according to TMZ. Before the suspect, Michael Wayne Carr, ripped the 24 star off for nearly a million dollars, he made Sutherland a \$130,000 profit on a smaller deal to gain his confidence, ac-

cording to court documents.

The scam involved a plan to purchase cattle in Mexico and sell it at a profit in the U.S. Carr currently faces 12 charges, including grand theft and embezzlement.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Mom, I love you

BUT YOU'RE HIDEOUS. HERE'S SOME BOTOX The gift that keeps on giving? Heidi Montag — who came under fire for undergoing 10 plastic surgery operations in one day — says not only was her mother supportive of her drastic operation, but she plans on giving her a "mommy makeover" for Mother's Day, usmagazine.com reports.

Reports surfaced that Montag's mother, Darlene Egelhoff, was furious at her daughter for secretly going under the knife. Montag, 23, had breast implants, a brow lift, botox in her forehead, a nose job re-

vision, fat injections in her cheeks, a chin reduction, neck liposuction and had her ears pinned back.

But The Hills star tells Nightline that her mother was aware of her plan. "I've had this conversation with her several times. So I think she knew," she says. "I already heard

what she had to say." Montag says the only thing she didn't tell her mother was the date of her surgery because "I didn't want it to be a circus. And I didn't want it to be crazy media outside my house."

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K-Fed fed the pain

HIT ME, BABY, ONE MORE TIME ... WITH A BUCKET OF DELICIOUS KFC AND A CAN OF COKE For Kevin Federline, the very public struggles came with a private pain, as his 2006 divorce from Britney Spears triggered depression and overeating, people.com reports.

"Once you get depressed, you don't really feel like doing anything," Federline, 31, tells Access Hollywood. "You're kind

of discouraged about yourself and then the weight gain too, or that makes me more depressed ... I mean, it's a

combination of all of those things."

The difference for Federline was that his troubles played out on a public stage.

"Everybody knows what happened with me and Brit," he says. "I'm not going to say that's the total cause of it but, I mean, just not being happy with myself was probably the main part of my depression."

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Oh, too bad, so sad

NOW LET'S TALK SOME MORE ABOUT ME While Denise Richards feels "sad" for Charlie Sheen's current personal plight, at least there is some solace that their former battle has reached a place of peace, popeater.com reports.

"Charlie and I are in a great place right now," Richards told Oprah Winfrey in a wide-ranging interview on Tuesday. The actress later went into detail about

the process the couple went through to move away from being exes battling it out in the tabloids to being able to spend a New Year's Eve dinner together as a family.

"All of this has been a work in progress," Richards said, pointing out that the two also worked with a mediator.

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This is what happens when you live in sin

IT GETS ALL CONFUSING. MARRIAGE HAS A MUCH BETTER TRACK RECORD. YOU SHOULD TRY THAT The rumours about Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie breaking up are all because of a little misunderstanding, at least according to one source, who tells Gatecrasher that the power couple did in fact visit a Los Angeles attorney early this month, but not to dis-

solve their partnership. Instead, Pitt and Jolie were working to sort out their shared \$330 million fortune. "They aren't married, so they need to protect their children

and property in case there's a rift in the future," the source says.

"People hear legal papers, and assume it means a divorce."

"They're just making sure their ducks are in a row."

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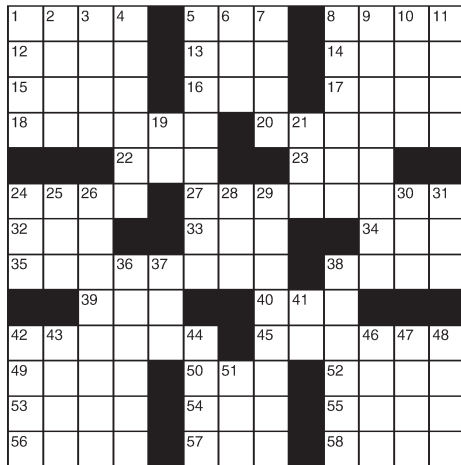
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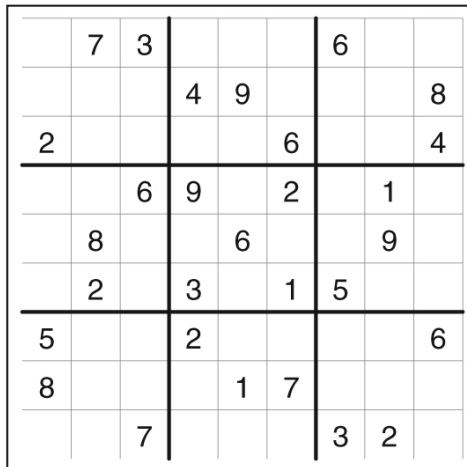
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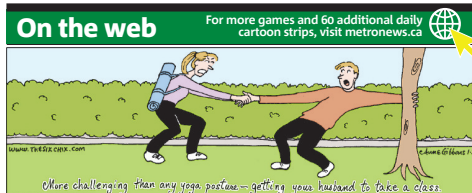
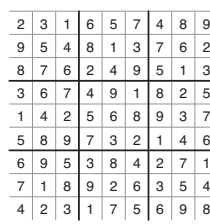
Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



Metro Recipe of the Day



Fast Jambalaya

Submitted by Tammy Laforet, Windsor, Ont.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cheddar smokey sausages (can substitute with a dozen shrimp)
- 5 strips fried bacon (optional)
- 1 large ripe diced tomato
- 1/2 cup onion
- 2 tbsp minced garlic
- 1/4 diced pepper
- 1/2 cup of any other veggies (broccoli, carrots, spinach)
- 1 cup Uncle Ben's parmesan or garlic rice
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp butter for taste

- (if using Shrimp, add later on)
4. When the sausages are cooked, add water required as per Uncle Ben's rice and bring to light boil.
5. Add rice stir and cover. Cook for 10-15 min per Uncle Ben's rice instructions, stirring occasionally. (Add Shrimp at this time.)
6. Chop up bacon pieces and add.
7. Serve when most liquid is absorbed. Leave some as a sauce to give the dish more taste.

SERVES 2-4
PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 20 MINUTES

METHOD:

1. Cut tomatoes, onions, sausages, peppers and other vegetables into bite-sized pieces.
2. Sauté all veggies in olive oil until they are medium soft.
3. Add garlic and sausages.



Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.com

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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20

You seem to have got the wrong end of the stick where an affair of the heart is concerned and now you are beating yourself with it for being so stupid.

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23

You may find it difficult to confide in people today, perhaps because you don't know what you want.

TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21

It is not enough that you know what you can do, you must make sure that other people know it too. Put on a show today. You were born to be a star.

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22

This may be a time of new beginnings but you don't have to start something new. Save the new stuff for later.

GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21

You want to know the truth, even if the truth is not to your liking. That's good because it would appear that someone is keeping something from you.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21

You can be happy or you can be sad — it is entirely up to you. It's more likely to be the former over the next 24 hours if you make an effort to be sociable.

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22

Take an hour or two out of today's busy schedule to make a note of all the things you have to be thankful for. It may take a while to acknowledge them all.

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20

You will go from delight to despair and back again today. To say that your feelings are a bit unsteady is not saying nearly enough.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

The more people you have to deal with today the more emotional you will become and the more likely it is you will get annoyed with some of them.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18

You may not get along with the people you meet today but if you are smart you will pay attention to what they say.

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

If you rush into something today you may have to rush out again a few days hence when you realize you have got it totally wrong.

PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20

No matter how quick off the mark you think you may be there will always be those whose reactions are quicker.

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This day in history

- 1547: Henry VIII dies. His nine year old son, Edward VI becomes King, and the first Protestant ruler of England.
- 1813: Pride and Prejudice is first published in the United Kingdom.
- 1855: The first locomotive runs from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean on the Panama Railway.
- 1965: The current design of the Flag of Canada is chosen by an act of Parliament.
- 1981: Ronald Reagan lifts remaining domestic petroleum price and allocation controls in the United States helping to end the 1979 energy crisis and begin the 1980s oil glut.

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